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IMAGING DEVICE

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph on page 4, starting at line 2 with the
following text:

According to a first aspect of the present invention, there is provided a
method for driving a solid state imaging device including a plurality of
vertical shift registers each for vertically transferring information charges
accumulated in a plurality of light receiving pixels arranged in a matrix, and
a horizontal shift register for horizontally transferring information charges
vertically transferred and received in line units. The information charges are
independently vertically transferred from light receiving pixels in an odd line
and from light receiving pixels in an even line.